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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. HOOKS LETTER TO KAYPER-MENSAH OF JANUARY 29 (COPY MAILED TO POST) REQUESTS FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF SMITHSONIAN INVITATION "AT AN EARLY DATE", SINCE AFRICAN DIASPORA SO FAR HAS NO WRITTEN COMMITMENT FROM GOG THAT THEY ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF PARTICIPATING IN 1976 FESTIVAL AND SUBSEQUENT TOUR.

2. SMITHSONIAN CONTRACTS OFFICE NOW INSISTS WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM GOG MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE CONTRACTS CAN BE MADE WITH SPONSORS IN CITIES TO BE VISITED ON TOUR. SUCH CONFIRMATION DESIRED AS SOON AFTER MARCH FIRST AS POSSIBLE OR ELSE TOUR MAY BE JEOPARDIZED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS INQUIRING IF REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM KAYPER-MENSAH. SUCH REPLY COULD BE ADDRESSED TO USIS OR SMITHSONIAN. INGERSOLL

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